DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



October 25, 2004

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-77-04

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL	
[]	State Law Change
[]	Federal Law or Regulation Change
[]	Court Order or Settlement Agreement
[X]	Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
[]	Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: NEW AID CODE FOR TRANSITIONAL FOOD STAMP (TFS) BENEFITS

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NUMBER 03-66

The purpose of this All-County Information Notice is to notify counties that a new aid code is available on the MEDS system. The 0F (zero F) aid code was installed on the system and became available as of October 1, 2004. The purpose of this aid code is to allow counties to track the TFS population separately from the general food stamp caseload. This is a food stamp only aid code and does not provide or affect any Medi-Cal eligibility or services.

If you have any questions regarding TFS, please contact Detta Hunt, Food Stamp Policy Development Unit, at (916) 653-6161 or detta.hunt@dest.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

RICHTON YEE, Chief Food Stamp Branch